

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

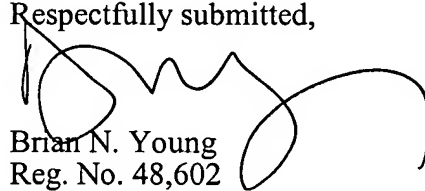
Upon entry of the preliminary amendment, which cancels claims 1-20, and adds claim 21-39, claims 21-39 will be pending and are submitted for examination. Applicants submit no new matter has been added.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,


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